


REMARKS

This Reply is responsive to the Examiner's communication dated November 1, 2005, in which the Examiner provisionally rejected claims 8-14, 26-30 and 33-39. The basis for the rejection was non-statutory double patenting over claims 1-7 and 31-32 of co-pending Application No. 10/828,726, and claims 15-25 of co-pending Application No. 10/828,591.

Applicant does not concede the assertion that the claims pending in this Application are not patentably distinct from the claims in the aforementioned co-pending Applications. However, applicant is willing to file terminal disclaimers to remove the grounds for rejection. Attached are fully executed terminal disclaimers.

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